

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in Attachment A.

REMARKS

Claims 26-30, 32-36 and 39 are currently pending in this application. Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to cancel claims 31 and 37 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.

Applicant has included the limitations of canceled claims 31 and 37 into independent claim 26 to further particular point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the inventive subject matter. Further, claim 39 has been amended to depend from claim 26.

Applicant asserts that the amendments do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132 and respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the Amendment as shown in Attachment A attached hereto.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claim 37 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

RESPONSE

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for withdrawing this rejection.